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WELFARE PLAN

14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

17 LORI DIXON,  
18 Plaintiff,  
19 v.  
20 SOVEREIGN SPECIALTY  
CHEMICALS, INC. WELFARE PLAN,  
21 Defendant.

CASE NO. C05-01212 CRB (ADR)

**STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~  
ORDER TO EXTEND LAST DATE FOR  
PARTIES TO ENGAGE IN MEDIATION,  
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON  
CROSS-MOTIONS RE SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT, AND CONTINUING  
HEARING ON MOTION AND FURTHER  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

24 PLAINTIFF LORI DIXON AND DEFENDANT SOVEREIGN SPECIALTY  
25 CHEMICALS, INC. WELFARE PLAN, BY AND THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF  
26 RECORD, AGREE AND STIPULATE:

27 The parties have scheduled mediation before R. Elaine Leitner, Esq., the assigned  
28 mediator for this action, to occur on October 5, 2005, and therefore stipulate to continue the last

1 date for the parties to engage in mediation to October 12, 2005. Mediator Elaine Leitner has  
2 affirmed that she agrees with this stipulation. Good cause exists for the continued mediation date  
3 so that all parties may attend the mediation in person.

4 The parties therefore FURTHER STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND THEREFORE  
5 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST, that the hearing date and briefing schedule for the parties' cross-  
6 motions for summary judgment, as set forth in the Court's June 24, 2005 minute order, be  
7 continued as follows:

8 Plaintiff's opening brief to be filed and served on or before September 23, 2005;

9 Defendant's opening brief and opposition brief to be filed and served on or before  
10 October 14, 2005;

11 Plaintiff's opposition and reply brief to be filed and served on or before October 28,  
12 2005; and

13 Defendant's reply brief to be filed and served on or before November 4, 2005.

14 The parties therefore respectfully request that the hearing on the cross-motions for summary  
15 judgment, and the associated follow-up case management conference, be continued to November  
16 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Good cause exists for the continued briefing schedule and hearing date so  
17 that Defendant need not prepare its motion and opposition prior to the mediation, therefore  
18 enhancing the prospects for resolution of this action; so that the briefing is limited to four briefs,  
19 thus reducing the amount of paper for the Court's convenience; and so that Plaintiff may file its  
20 opening brief in accordance with the time schedule set forth in the Court's June 24, 2005 minute  
21 order and in accordance with Plaintiff's preference.

22 SO AGREED AND STIPULATED, AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE  
23 COURT'S CONSIDERATION:

24 DATED: August 17, 2005 LEWIS, FEINBERG, RENAKER & JACKSON, P.C.

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26 By: s/Cassie Springer-Sullivan  
27 CASSIE SPRINGER-SULLIVAN  
28 TERESA RENAKER  
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LORI DIXON

1 DATED: August 17, 2005

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SOVEREIGN SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.

5 WELFARE PLAN

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7 ORDER

8 For good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties may engage in mediation  
9 of the above-entitled action on or before October 12, 2005, and the briefing schedule and hearing  
10 date are continued as set forth in this stipulation:

11 Plaintiff's opening brief to be filed and served on or before September 23, 2005;

12 Defendant's opening brief and opposition brief to be filed and served on or before  
13 October 14, 2005;

14 Plaintiff's opposition and reply brief to be filed and served on or before October 28,  
15 2005; and

16 Defendant's reply brief to be filed and served on or before November 4, 2005.

17 Hearing on the cross-motions for summary judgment, and the associated follow-up case  
18 management conference, is continued to November 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

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20 DATED: August 19, 2005

HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

